(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) : (क) और (ख) वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 के अनुसार केंद्र सरकार को पूर्व मंजूरी के बिना उद्योग लगाने हेतु वन भूमि के उपयोग को अनुमति नहीं दी जा सकती है। राज्य सरकारों से प्राप्त प्रस्तावों पर उनके गुण-दोष के आधार पर विचार किया जाता है तथा वन भूमि प्रदान करने की अनुमति केवल उन्हीं मामलों में दी जाती है जहां कोई अन्य विकल्प न बचा हो तथा ऐसा उपयुक्त पर्यावरणीय सुरक्षा-पायों की शर्त पर किया जाता है।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Setting up of National Park Authority

*1500. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a National Park Authority for scientific management and conservation of wildlife;

(b) if so, what would be its functions;

(c) whether it is a fact that Central Government have discussed this issue with the Chief Ministers of the States and they have supported the proposals;

(d) if so, whether a sub-committee of the Steering Committee was set up to prepare the detailed proposals in this regard;

(e) by when the National Park Authority would start functioning; and

(f) to what extent NPA would be able to reserve scientific management conservation of the wildlife and protection of the habitats of different wildlife species and eco-development in and around these parks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The Ministry of Environment and Forests proposes to set up a National Parks Authority of India.

(b) The proposed functions of the National Parks Authority of India are given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(c) The proposal regarding constitution of National Parks Authority of India has been circulated to the State Governments for their remarks and suggestions.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) No time frame has been fixed for constitution of the Authority.

(f) It is expected that the Authority would be able to achieve the objectives outlined in part (b) above.

Statement

Setting up of National Park Authority

The National Parks Authority of India (NPAI) may undertake all such measures as would strengthen wildlife conservation and improve the management of the National Parks, and in particular;

(a) Shall evolve guidelines for security and proper management of the National Parks which may, inter-alia, cover such matters as habitat protection and improvement, staffing patterns, stability of tenures of personnel, measures for security reduction of biotic interference and regulation of tourism etc.;

(b) Shall lay down guidelines for and secure formulation of management plans for the development of each of the National Parks on Scientific lines;

(c) Shall commission and support research studies, surveys and evaluate projects on different aspect of wildlife conservation in the National

Parks including impact assessment studies to assess the implementation of various action programmes laid out in the management plans;

(d) Shall formulate and assist programmes for upgradation of the skills of the park personnel;

(e) Shall scrutinise annual development plans of the State Wildlife authorities for each of the National Parks in the context of the long-terms plans for management and improvement, and make recommendations to the Government for extending financial assistance to the National Parks;

(f) Shall examine and assess any proposals for special assistance to meet special situations and problems in respect of any National Parks and make recommendations to the Central Government;

(g) Shall explore possibilities of formulation of project proposals for all aspects of management and conservation of wildlife habitats in National Parks for external assistance and make recommendations to Govt. in that regard;

(h) Shall consider all proposals of State Wildlife authorities in regard to National Parks, including setting up of new parks or modification, or alteration in the boundaries or status of existing parks and tender expert advice to State and Central Governments; and

(i) Shall take all such measures as are germane or incidental to the basic objectives of upgrading the management of National Parks in the interest of wildlife and biodiversity conservation.

राजधानी में वृक्षों को नष्ट किया जाना

2261. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन :** क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राजधानी में वृक्षों को आकर्षक बनाने के उद्देश्य से उनकी छटाई किए जाने के कारण उन्हें नष्ट किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) उद्यान निदेशालय/केंद्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग/नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका/दिल्ली विकास प्रधिकरण द्वारा किए जाने वाले कार्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या इन सभी विभागों के लिए वृक्षारोपण का कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है, यदि हां, तो गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक विभाग द्वारा अपने-अपने क्षेत्रों में कितने-कितने वृक्ष लगाए गए हैं और उनका अनुरक्षण किस प्रकार से किया गया है ;

(घ) लगाए गए उक्त वृक्षों में से कितने वृक्ष नष्ट हो गए और उनके नष्ट होने के क्या कारण थे ; और

(ङ.) सरकार द्वारा वृक्षों के संरक्षण, संवर्धन इत्यादि पर व्यय की गई राशि का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) :(क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर प्रस्तुत कर दी जाएगी ।

Violation of Pollution Control Requirement

2262. **SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:**
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) how many industrial units in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra have violated the pollution control requirement;

(b) what are the details thereof;